

STATE LAW

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

A JOINT RESOLUTION, proposed by the Senate, and passed by the Senate, on the Constitution of Tennessee.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Senate, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, are proposed, to be submitted to the people, to be chosen by the qualified voters of each such proposed amendment, in such manner as may be determined by such manner as a such times, place and manner as may be determined by the Legislature.

Sec. 1. A. Amend Article I, Section 1. The Congress shall have the power to regulate the commerce among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Sec. 2. A. Amend Article I, Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second year by the people in each State, and the Electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

Sec. 3. A. Amend Article I, Section 3. The Senate shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the qualified voters of each State, for a term of six years, and shall hold their office for four years, and shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

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adding thereto, "And the Legislature shall provide for the establishment of such courses with both common and higher branches." Amend the 9th Article, striking therefrom:

"Amend the 3d Section of the said adding thereto: "The Legislature shall have power to amend or repeal the Constitution directly by law; any amendment or amendments proposed by the Legislature to the Constitution shall become a part of the Constitution if approved by three-fourths of the State, according to the last Section, shall become a part of the Constitution if approved by two-thirds of the following section election."

Insert after the word "excepting," in the second sentence of the said Article, "establishments from taxation not exceeding six years."

Insert after the word "Article," in the first sentence of the said Article: "The General Assembly shall have power to pass laws, roads, schools, bridges, ferries, wharves, piers, harbors, canals and incorporated towns and counties and incorporated towns and popular vote, except such laws."

Insert after the words "the said," in the third sentence of the said Article, "and the name of the said Marry."

That Section 2, of the said Part II, be amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall consist of five Justices, one of whom shall be chosen from each division of the State; and that the Governor shall have power to remove any Justice who may be found necessary to a decision.

ing, after the word "suffrage," each voter shall give to the judges who here he offers his vote, in such that he has paid the poll taxes on him for such preceding period as the legislature shall prescribe, void as he prescribed by law, without which cannot be admitted to the polls.

Passed March 28, 1875.

Lewis Foster,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved March 28, 1875.

James D. Porter,
I. C. N. Gibbs, Secretary of the State of Tennessee,
Having a copy of Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the General Assembly of Tennessee, do hereby certify that the same were passed, approved March 24, 1875, the day which is now or hereafter may be in testimony whereof, I have here subscribed my official signature, and there is now on file in the Secretary of State of Tennessee, at the Department of Nashville, this day of March.

GEORGE A. NICHOLS,
Secretary.

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